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# **BULBS, SEEDS PLANTS**

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## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

In presenting this catalog of Bulbs, Annuals, Perennials, and Seeds, for fall and winter flowers, we wish to explain that it in no way represents a complete list of our stock. In this booklet we have suggested the most popular varieties—stock which will give maximum results with a minimum expense and effort on the part of the purchaser.

A personal visit to our five-acre salesyard and nursery will readily acquaint you with the fact that we are equipped to care for your every garden requirement.

You will find we are always glad to give our customers the benefit of our knowledge and experience in selecting the varieties best suited to their particular situations, thereby guarding them against mistakes, disappointments, and unnecessary expense.

## ORDER EARLY—DO IT NOW

You will avoid possible delay due to the usual fall rush, and will be assured of receiving the varieties you have selected without any shortage. We will ship all bulbs to you at the proper time for planting, which may make it necessary to make two shipments.

**Use the order sheet.** It is placed in the catalog for your convenience and protection. The chance for mistakes is greatly minimized when it is used.

**Terms.** Net cash with customers not having an account with us. Please send post office, express money orders, or personal check. **Do not send stamps.**

**Forwarding charges.** We will prepay parcel post or express charges on all bulbs within a radius of 500 miles. Seeds to any point in the United States.

We send only vigorous, well matured, first quality bulbs and seeds, thereby protecting our customers against the disappointments resulting from planting small size, inferior stock.

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# FLOWERING BULBS

## NARCISSUS

(Daffodils and Jonquils)

From the genus *Narcissus* we get our earliest, as well as our most beautiful bulb blossoms. These lovely flowers are of easy culture, and will adapt themselves to any soil condition.

To briefly explain the words *Narcissus* and *Daffodil*: *Daffodil* is the English name for a large family of plants, and *Narcissus* is the Latin name; in other words, they are the same thing. However, custom has decreed that they do not mean the same thing, hence the confusion.



**KING ALFRED**

The word *Narcissus* is generally confined to the pure white petaled types, like the *Poeticus*, and the bunch flowering varieties like *Paper Whites*. All other varieties are classed as *Daffodils*.

The bulbs increase rapidly and a dozen or so to start with will soon give a generous supply of cut flowers.

Set the bulbs 5 to 6 inches deep and 6 to 8 inches apart. Lift and separate the bulbs every third year for best results.

Select your varieties carefully and you will have blooms over a period of several months.

All prices quoted are for large, round, No. 1 flowering size bulbs.



## DAFFODILS

### (Large Trumpet Types)

**Glory of Sassenheim.** Bi-color, white perianth with large deep yellow trumpet; attractive and very popular. 15c each; \$1.25 a dozen; \$8.00 a 100.

**Emperor.** Large flowers of a delightful and brilliant yellow. 10c each; \$1.00 a dozen; \$7.00 a 100.

**King Alfred.** Without doubt this is one of the finest of all Daffodils and it is used by many as the standard of comparison. The clear golden-yellow flowers are produced very early in the season on stiff, upright stems. 15c each; \$1.50 a dozen; \$10.00 a 100.

**Tresserve.** One of the best for this locality and a wonderfully showy, large flowered variety. Perianth, light yellow with deeper yellow, fluted trumpet. 15c each; \$1.50 a dozen; \$10.00 a 100.



DAFFODIL

### Mixed Varieties

A wonderful buy of a well blended mixture of named varieties. 10c each; 75c a dozen; \$5.00 a 100.

### Jonquils

**Campernellii.** Single miniature flowers of deep yellow; the most fragrant of all the Jonquils. 10c each; 75c a dozen; \$5.00 a 100.

**Campernellii Rugulosus.** Large rich yellow flowers produced very freely; excellent for cutting. 10c each; 75c a dozen; \$5.00 a 100.

## Narcissus or Polyanthus

**Paper White.** This particular variety is used extensively for pot culture as well as in the garden. By making subsequent plantings at short intervals, the beauty and grace of this flower may be enjoyed throughout the entire winter. 10c each; 60c a dozen; \$4.00 a 100.

**China Lilies.** Creamy white. Very sweet scented. 10c each; 60c a dozen; \$4.00 a 100.

**Grand Soleil D'Or.** Yellow with orange cup. Very fine for pot culture. 15c each; \$1.25 a dozen; \$9.00 a 100.

For pot culture, plant bulbs in light soil or fiber. Place container in cool dark place about 5 weeks, then bring out gradually. They will bloom in 10 to 12 weeks from the time they are planted.



**NARCISSUS**

## Poetaz Hybrids

**Aspacia.** Very large flowers; pure white perianth with yellow eye. A vigorous tall-growing variety with 5 or 6 sweet scented blossoms on each stem. 10c each; 75c a dozen; \$5.00 a 100.

**Orange Cup.** New and very fine. Deep yellow perianth with bright orange eye. Wins instant approval. There are many flowers on each stem and they are intensely fragrant. 10c each; 75c a dozen; \$5.00 a 100.

## Barri Type

**Barri Conspicuous.** Yellow perianth with orange cup edged with scarlet. Very popular because of its wonderful keeping qualities for cutflowers and garden display. 10c each; 75c a dozen; \$5.00 a 100.

## Incomparabilis Type

**Bernardino.** A new variety which is conceded by all to be one of the best. Perianth, rich creamy-yellow with striking frilled cup of orange-scarlet. 15c each; \$1.25 a dozen; \$8.00 a 100.

## TULIPS

Imported directly from Holland's leading wholesale bulb growers. The bulbs are extra large, clean, and full of vitality. They represent the best that can be obtained at any price.

**Planting.** Set the bulbs 6 inches apart and 4 to 5 inches deep, in slightly raised beds or borders to allow for adequate drainage. In preparing the soil use about  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of bone meal to each square yard of planting area; mix thoroughly through the soil.

**(Note):** Immediately after the plants have bloomed, they may be lifted and heeled in, in some secluded part of the garden, to mature the bulbs; thereby making the space previously occupied by these bulbs available for other plantings.



**TULIP**

### Darwin Tulips

This particular type is especially well adapted to culture in our Western gardens. They are one of our finest bulbous flowers and merit use in every garden. Their charming bright colors give a splendid effect during the early Spring months.

**Bartigon.** Immense flowers of dazzling scarlet produced on long stiff stems. By far the best early tulip of its color.

**Centenaire.** Large flowers of clear lilac-pink with blue center.

**Clara Butt.** Very fine flowers of deep apple-blossom pink; one of the old favorites.



**Farncombe Sanders.** Beautiful scarlet with pure white base. The flowers are extremely large and well formed.

**Mrs. Potter Palmer.** A variety which attracts instant attention. The color is a rich glowing purple.

**Pride of Haarlem.** Gorgeous flowers of brilliant crimson with blue base.

**Rev. Ewbank.** Bright violet with edges of the petals soft heliotrope. This combination of colors makes a very pleasing effect.

**Darwin's Yellow.** Large rounded flowers of pure canary yellow.

Any of the above varieties, 7c each; 60c a dozen; \$4.00 a 100.

## Mayflowering Tulips

Very popular because of their long stems and adaptability to planting in flower borders among the shrubs.

**Mrs. Moon.** Unquestionably the best yellow tulip. Beautifully reflexed petals of rich deep yellow.

Large bulbs, 8c each; 75c a dozen; \$4.50 a 100.

## Breeder Tulips

Breeder tulips are closer to the parent type of this ancient flower than others and it is generally conceded that the Darwin group originated from the Breeders.

Though the stems of the Breeders are not as long as the Darwins, the flowers are much larger, and the color range includes many fine yellow, bronze and gold shades of exquisite blendings.

**Bronze Queen.** Delicate shade of tan with a yellow base. The inside of the petals is tinted golden bronze.

**Prince of Orange.** One of the finest of all tulips having perfect flowers of rich glowing orange.

The above two varieties, 8c each; 75c a dozen; \$5.00 a 100.

## RANUNCULUS

Too much cannot be said in favor of this wonderful flower. It is rapidly taking its place among the important bedding and border plants of this country. As a cut flower it has no equal because of the wide range of colors and excellent keeping qualities.

The giant Tecolote French mixed stock, which we offer for sale, have a color range from palest of yellows, including the lovely coral and bronze shades, to exquisite shades of pink, scarlet, crimson, and deepest red; many flowers from one bulb. This variety is a great improvement over the old French types.

Finest No. 1 bulbs, mixed colors, 30c a dozen; \$1.10 for 50; \$2.00 a 100.

No. 2 flowering size bulbs, mixed colors, 15c a dozen; \$1.00 a 100.

## AGAPANTHUS

Agapanthus are known by many as the "Blue Lily of the Nile." This is a highly desirable addition to any garden. The foliage consists of many dark glossy-green, sword-like leaves which give it a very luxuriant and tropical appearance. The blossoms are a clear blue, and are borne in large clusters on stiff upright stems. The plant is very hardy, will grow in shade or sunlight, and in all kinds of soil.

Sturdy roots, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

## HYACINTHS

One of our finest bulb flowers; they are delightfully fragrant and come in a great variety of colors. They make a magnificent display when grown in beds in the garden and are equally attractive as a pot plant for the house.



**HYACINTH**

For outdoor culture set the bulbs so that the tops will be 3 to 4 inches below the surface of the soil and 6 to 8 inches apart. For pot culture use a 4 inch pot for a single bulb and a 6 to 8 inch pot for 2 to 4 bulbs. Leave the tops of the bulbs just above the level of the soil in the pot. Give a thorough watering and put away in a cool place out of doors. Cover with 3 inches of straw. About Christmas time bring the plants in the house. Do not give too much bright light or keep too warm at first.

**Gertrude.** Delightful shade of carmine; very good.

**King of the Blues.** Beautiful dark blue.

**Queen of the Blues.** Soft azure blue.

**La Victorie.** Fascinating bright red.

**L'Innocence.** Pure white.

**Yellow Hammer.** Clear yellow.

The preceding 6 varieties, 10c each; 90c per dozen; \$6.00 per 100.

## ANEMONES

A very charming mid-winter and spring flowering class of bulbs. They are valuable as bedding and border plants because of their neat, compact appearance. The colors of the flowers range from the deepest blues and purples, through the reds and luminous pinks to bronze and translucent gold. A planting of Anemones and Ranunculus near each other forms a very effective combination.

During the dry season the bulbs should be soaked 4 to 5 hours before planting, then plant in a well-drained, sunny location.



**ANEMONE**

**Chrysanthae Flora.** A highly improved St. Brigid type. Very double. The blossoms closely resemble those of a double Chrysanthemum. First size No. 1 bulbs, 40c a dozen; \$3.00 a 100.

**De Caen Single Poppy-Flowered Variety.** Because of its low price very popular for bedding where large quantities are required. Large bulbs, 25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**His Excellency.** New. Bright scarlet, poppy-like flowers of enormous size. Black center with margin of white at base of the petals. The flowers are supported on long stiff stems which make them excellent for cutting. First size, No. 1 bulbs, 50c a dozen; \$3.50 a 100.

## AMARYLLIS

Sturdy bulbs, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Belladonna Major.** The beautiful rose-pink variety; very early.

**Belladonna Minor.** Flowers somewhat smaller but a much deeper pink; blooms a little later.

## CALLA LILIES

**Aethiopica.** (White Calla.) Too well known to need describing. Large flowering size bulbs, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Elliottiana.** (Yellow Calla.) A very beautiful type of comparative recent introduction. Large, rich, golden yellow blossom. Same shape and size as the white calla. Dark green foliage faintly spotted with white. A very attractive plant. Large bulbs, 25c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## BABY GLADIOLUS

Mass plantings of this particular type of Gladiolus are very effective, and as a cut flower they are unsurpassed. Each bulb produces several very graceful spikes of bright colored, miniature blossoms.

Plant September to December, placing the bulbs 6 inches apart and 3 to 4 inches deep. Select a well drained sunny location for best results.

**Appolyn.** Beautiful salmon pink with darker throat.

**California Pink Perfection.** Without doubt this is the finest of all the pink varieties.

**Fiery Knight.** Bright fiery crimson; considered one of the best.

**Orange Glory.** Very effective shade of orange.

**Old Rose.** Delightful shade of old rose pink.

All of the above varieties, first size, No. 1 bulbs, 60c per dozen; \$4.50 per 100.

**Mixed Colors.** A well blended mixture of named varieties. No. 1 bulbs, 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

## FREESIAS (Colored)

Freesias are one of the most satisfactory bulb flowers known to us. They are of easy culture and do remarkably well in the West. The bright colored flowers, with their delightful fragrance and good keeping qualities, serve equally well as cut flowers or for bedding and border work.

**Carmencita.** Beautiful orange-salmon overlaid with buff shading. 50c a dozen; \$3.00 a 100.

**Golden Daffodil.** The most beautiful of all yellow Freesias. 50c a dozen; \$3.00 a 100.

**Splendens.** Large perfect flowers of lavender-violet. 30c a dozen, \$2.00 a 100.

**Purity.** Finest of the white varieties; large, highly fragrant flowers. 20c a dozen; \$1.50 a 100.

**Mixed Colors.** In which we offer a well blended mixture of 10 named varieties. This is not the old strain of so-called Rainbow mixture, but a far superior combination of beautiful colors. 35c a dozen; \$2.50 a 100.

## IXIAS

A very attractive winter flowering bulb. The blossoms are very showy and are produced in a wide range of colors, including reds, pinks, whites, and yellows. Unexcelled where solid masses are desired, or for bordering other beds.

They are easily grown, and the flowers are very effective when used as cut flowers, also highly desirable when grown as a pot plant. 5c each; 35c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

## IRIS (Spanish)

Considering the gorgeousness and beauty of the blossoms, which in many cases rivals the Orchid, and its comparative ease of culture, the Iris is unsurpassed in its power to evoke enthusiasm and to reward the effort extended in its culture.

**Imperator.** Very large flowered, dark blue variety. 50c a dozen; \$3.50 a 100.

**Yellow Queen.** Finest of all yellow varieties. 65c a dozen; \$4.50 a 100.

**Mixed Colors.** An excellent mixture of colors including light blue, dark blue, bronze, and yellows. 50c a dozen; \$3.00 a 100.



**SPANISH IRIS**

## **SPARAXIS**

Beautiful multicolored flowers borne on graceful spikes; very fine as a cut flower. They are easy to grow and are effective for adding color to early spring gardens. 5c each; 35c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100.

## **TRITONIA CROCATA**

Sometimes called the Flame Freesia. No flower attracts more attention nor is more admired than this vivid flame-colored flower. The plant is low growing in habit and is excellent for bedding and border work. The blossoms are delicately formed and extremely brilliant. Always plant where it has the benefit of full sunlight. 50c per dozen; \$3.50 per 100.

## **GLADIOLUS**

### **Early Winter Flowering Bulbs**

These bulbs are specially grown for us by one of Southern California's leading bulb growers. They are dug in the early Summer, scientifically treated and cured to insure a maximum of fine early flowers.



## Five Superb Gladiolus

**Copper Bronze.** A striking shade of orange, flushed and marked with copper and bronze. Very attractive.

**Dr. F. E. Bennett.** A vivid fiery-scarlet. One of the finest Gladiolus ever offered.

**Golden Dream.** A beautiful pure yellow Glad. filling a long-felt need for a good Gladiolus of this color. Cannot be too highly recommended.

**Mrs. Leon Douglas.** Rose-pink with fine scarlet stripes in the throat. Flowers, very large and extremely attractive.

**W. H. Phipps.** A beautiful clear pink overlaid with a glowing salmon-rose. The flowers are large and produced on long graceful spikes. Without doubt, one of the best.

Large No. 1 bulbs of any of the above varieties, 5c each; 35c a dozen; \$2.50 a 100.

## Six Standard Popular Varieties

**Los Angeles.** Beautiful shrimp-pink.

**Mrs. Frank Fendleton.** One of the oldest and still one of the most popular. Soft pink with red blotch in the throat.

**Prince of Wales.** Clear apricot-salmon. Considered the best of its color. Popular as a cut flower.

**Rose Ash.** As the name implies, ashes of roses color. Very distinctive.

**Souvenir.** A popular yellow primulinus type. Excellent for cutting.

**Virginia.** A beautiful shade of bright red. Flowers are large and well placed on the stem.

Large No. 1 bulbs of any of the above six varieties, 4c each; 25c a dozen; \$1.75 a 100.

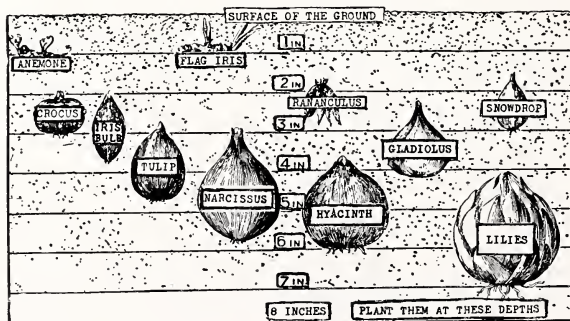
**Special Mixed.** 20 named varieties, Large No. bulbs, 25c a dozen; \$1.50 a 100.

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## SCABIOSA

**Caucasica.** A hardy perennial variety with beautiful pale blue single flowers about the size of a Cosmos bloom. The blossoms are produced on long stems and are very popular as a cut flower.

**Columberia.** A counterpart of the above variety with the exception that the flowers are slightly double and come in two shades, blue and lavender. Plants in flats, 35c per dozen; plants in 3-in. pots, 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen.



## Flower Seeds and Plants

For many years we have specialized in growing fine bedding plants. This year, in addition to the plants, we offer flower seeds of the same high quality. Space does not permit the listing of all of the many varieties that we carry, but in the following pages, we have listed some of the most popular plants and seeds for Fall and Winter blooms.

### ANTIRRHINUM

(See Snapdragon)

### BEGONIAS

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit our Begonia Garden. We have one of the largest commercial collections in the West. In order to properly display these plants, we have landscaped the greater portion of our lath house in the form of a rockery. You will enjoy a few minutes or a few hours spent in examining the beautiful and novel plants found there.

Sturdy potted plants of Begonias at 10c each, and up. Priced according to size and variety.



**CINERARIA**

### CINERARIAS

It would be difficult to find a plant for pot or bedding purpose of more resplendent beauty than the Cineraria. They produce gorgeous panicles of blossoms in the most vivid and striking shades; and bloom during the Winter and Spring months, adding much, in the way of color, to the garden at a season when color is most needed.

### Seeds

Howard & Smith's finest Giant Flowered, mixed colors, 50c packet.

## Plants of Cinerarias

Salmon and Pink shades   Red shades   Blue shades  
Strong well rooted plants in 2¼-inch pots, \$1.25 a dozen; in 3-inch pots, 15c each; \$1.50 a dozen.

**Mixed Colors.** Sturdy plants in flats, 35c a dozen; \$2.00 a 100. In pot sizes, priced the same as the separate colors.

## CALENDULAS

### (Sometimes called Winter Marigold)

The new improved giant flowered varieties are a meritorious contribution to the flower kingdom. Planted in good soil where they have the benefit of full sun, they will produce a never-ending display of brilliant yellow and orange flowers throughout the entire Fall and Winter season. They are the one dependable source of cut flowers for Winter use.

**Ball's Gold.** Immense flower of pure gold.

**Campfire or Sensation.** Extra large flowers of deep orange. Best for cutting.

**Radio.** Flowers of brilliant orange.

Seed of the above 3 varieties, 25c a packet.

Plants of the above varieties, 20c a dozen; \$1.25 a 100.

**Lemon Queen.** Old favorite; lemon yellow.

**Orange King.** Standard orange variety.

Seed of the above 2 varieties, 10c a packet.

Plants of the above 2 varieties, 15c a dozen; \$1.00 a flat.

## DELPHINIUM

Wrexham's Finest Giant Flowered Hollyhock strain. A fancy blending of light and dark shades. 50c a packet.

**Dreer's DeLuxe Hybrids.**

Dark blue shades, 25c a packet. Light blue shades, 25c a packet.

Choicest Mixed. Containing all of the shades of blue and lavender. 25c a packet.

## GERBERA HYBRIDS

(Transvaal Daisies)

These wonderful perennials produce countless daisy-like flowers the year round. Blossoms range in color from deepest crimson, through all the shades of copper, apricot, and orange to purest yellow. They have wonderful keeping qualities and are unexcelled as a cut flower.

Hand selected seed. A packet of 50 seeds for 25c.

Thrifty plants in 2¼-inch pots, 10c each; \$1.00 a dozen; \$6.00 a 100.

One year field clumps, 25c each; \$2.25 a dozen.

Two year field clumps, 50c each; 5.00 a dozen.

## LARKSPUR

An old favorite which has made wonderful strides in the past few years. The large double flowers of the new varieties are excellent for cut flower use, and when left in the garden, they are a dependable source of color.

**Los Angeles.** Brilliant rose on salmon ground. 25c a packet.

**La France.** Pleasing salmon-pink. 25c a packet.

**Blue Spire.** A wonderful show of deep blue. 25c a packet.

**Finest Mixed.** Delightful blend of all colors. 15c a packet.

## GIANT PANSIES

This year, to our already wonderful strain of Pansies, we have added several new shades, making our plants and our seed far superior to any other strain heretofore offered.

The plants distinguish themselves by their strong vigorous growth, forming sturdy and compact bushes. Enormous, well-shaped flowers of two to three inches in diameter are produced on long stems and in great abundance throughout the entire season.



**PANSY**

The gorgeousness, the luster and richness of color of the flowers, is positively beyond description. We recommend them very highly for planting in beds or in borders. Best results are obtained when planted in full sun.

Seed of our famous H. L. Baake and Son Jumbo Flowered Pansies, Mixed Colors, 75c a packet.

**Giant Yellow.** Immense golden yellow with dark spot in center. 35c a packet.

**Giant Blue.** The largest of the truly blue pansies. 35c a packet.

**Good Mixed.** Large flowers with excellent color range. Although these are not as large flowered as our Jumbo Mixture, the flowers are much finer than the old types of Pansies and the results are very satisfactory. 25c a packet.

Jumbo-flowered field grown plants, in mixed colors—35c a dozen; \$2.50 a 100.

In separate colors of yellow or blue—50c a dozen; \$3.00 a 100.

## PETUNIAS

The gorgeousness of the bloom of the present day Petunia is far removed from the drab common types of a few years ago. The immense frilled, ruffled, and giant single types, with their rich colors running the gamut of the color scale, are a credit to any garden. In the past few years we have gained a very enviable reputation for growing only the finest varieties.

Wherever possible, plant in the full sun and protect from snails and slugs.



**PETUNIA (GIANT RUFFLED)**

### Giant Flowered, Ruffled and Fringed

**Copper Red.** New giant flowered type of reddish-copper hue. Very popular. 75c a packet.

**Pink Triumph.** Clear bright pink, delicately fringed. 50c a packet.

**Romany Lass.** Deep crimson with striped purple throat. 75c a packet.

**Scarlet Beauty.** Bright scarlet; very showy. 50c a packet.

**Elk's Pride.** Large ruffled, deep velvety purple. 50c a packet.

**Pink Glory.** Very bright; deep rose-pink flowers. 50c a packet.

**Steel Blue.** Deeply fringed; excellent soft blue color. 50c a packet.

**Theodosa.** (New.) Largest of all fringed pinks. 50c a packet.

**Giant Ruffled Monsters.** Mixed Colors. A delightful blend of over 12 varieties, containing all large flowered types, deeply ruffled and heavily fringed. 50c a packet.

### Small Flowered, Compact Varieties

**Rosy Morn.** Very effective for borders and bedding. Soft rose color, with white throat.

**Rose of Heaven.** Becoming very popular. Bright rose pink.

**Star Petunia.** Crimson or purple flowers with a five-pointed white star in the center of the flower.

Any of the above three varieties, 15c a packet.

Well rooted plants established in 3-inch pots, ready for delivery February 15, 15c each; \$1.50 a dozen; \$10.00 a 100.

Sturdy plants in flats, ready approximately October 15—Separate colors of the Giant Flowered type, 35c a dozen; \$2.00 a 100. Mixed colors and the small flowered bedding types, 20c a dozen; \$1.50 a 100.



## SNAPDRAGON (*Antirrhinum*)

### Maximum Giant Flowered Strain

Entirely new and distinct type of Snapdragon that far surpasses all previous introductions. The general growth of the plant is more vigorous, the spikes are much heavier and longer, and the flowers are immense. This new strain is also very rust resistant. Plant in the full sun.



**SNAPDRAGON (MAXIMUM)**

**Apple Blossom.** Rosy-pink with yellow lip.

**Canary Bird.** Canary yellow, golden yellow center.

**Copper King.** Velvety copper-scarlet.

**Ruby.** Rich, deep red.

**The Rose.** Delightful rose-pink.

**Wallflower.** Brownish-orange combined with copper-red.

**Finest Mixed.** A splendid mixture containing all colors.

Seeds of any of the above varieties, 25c a packet; 5 packets for \$1.00.

Sturdy plants from flats, in mixed and separate colors, 20c a dozen; \$1.25 a 100.

### Medium—Large Flowered

In this group are found the best varieties for bedding. The plants are compact and attain a height of 1½ to 2 feet. Very free flowering.

**Amber Queen.** Light brown, suffused chamois.

**Daphne.** Deep rose-pink with white throat.

**Cottage Maid.** Light pink.

**Defiance.** Orange-Scarlet. Very striking.

**Rose Dore.** Rose with orange suffusion.

**Mixed Colors.** An excellent mixture.

Seeds of any of the above varieties, 15c a packet; 7 for \$1.00.

Plants from flats, in mixed and separate colors, 20c a dozen; \$1.25 a 100.

## STOCKS (Improved Bismarck)

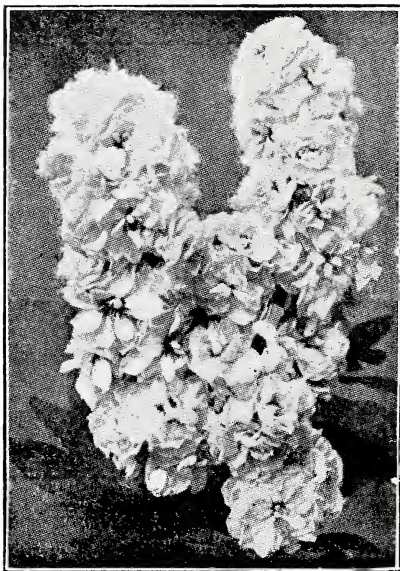
Early Giant Imperial. Finest of all stocks, growing 2 to 2½ feet in height. Their long spikes of immense double flowers are unequaled as a cut flower. Very early blooming. These may be obtained in the following colors:

CANARY YELLOW  
DARK BLUE  
FIERY BLOOD RED

FLESH PINK  
LAVENDER  
DEEP ROSE PINK

CHOICE MIXED

Seeds of all listed varieties, 25c a packet; 5 packets for \$1.00.  
Vigorous plants from flats in separate and mixed colors, 20c a dozen; \$1.25 a 100.



**STOCK (BISMARCK)**

## PRIMULA (Primrose)

A beautiful shade loving plant that well deserves a place in every garden. Three of the most popular and hardy varieties are the Obconica, Malacoides, and Auricula.

**P. Obconica.** Very free flowering and easy of culture. The flowers are quite large and showy, resembling a small single rose. May be had in shades of pink, rose, and red. 35c a dozen; \$2.50 a 100. Plants in 3-inch pots, 15c each; \$1.50 a dozen.

**P. Malacoides.** (The Baby Primrose). Very popular both for indoor and outdoor culture in mild climates. Minute pale lavender flowers produced in clusters. 35c a dozen; \$2.00 a 100.

**P. Malacoides.** New Large Flowered. The same as above but with greatly increased size of flowers. 50c a dozen; \$3.00 a 100.

**P. Auricula.** A well known favorite of great beauty having exquisite flowers of a wide color range, the most popular being shades of blue, red, maroon, and purple. The plants are grown from seed of the finest mixed varieties. In 3-inch pots, 15c each; \$1.50 a dozen.

# SWEET PEAS

## Spencer's Early Winter Flowering

If planted in late Summer or early Fall in sections of the country where there is little danger of heavy frost, this type will produce an abundance of lovely blossoms throughout the entire Winter and early Spring months. In less protected localities where early flowers are sought, this type should be planted very early in the Spring.

**Blue Bird.** Blue.

**Cream.** Rich Cream.

**Eldorado.** Beautiful orange.

**Grenadier.** Dazzling scarlet.

**Harmony.** Lavender.

**Miss Louise Gude.** Brilliant shell pink.

**Mrs. Kerr.** Salmon pink.

**Perfection.** Rose pink.

**Mixed Colors.** Perfect blend of all colors.

A large packet of any of the above varieties, 15c each; 7 for \$1.00.  
Mixed colors 10c a packet; 25c an ounce; \$3.25 a pound.

## Cultural Notes for Growing Beautiful Sweet Peas

The soil where the Sweet Peas are to be planted should be dug to a depth of 18 inches. They are deep rooting and are heavy feeders, therefore a liberal amount of fertilizer should be incorporated into the soil to insure vigorous growth and large flowers. Firm the soil by tamping before planting. The seeds are usually sown in a trench about three inches deep, and covered only three-quarters of an inch. The balance of the soil is filled in gradually after the plants are about four inches high.

Place the seed one to two inches apart in the trench. Thin the young plants to six inches to prevent crowding. Provide a support for the vines while they are still quite small. As the plants develop, the soil around the roots should be kept damp but never permitted to become soggy. Flowers must be gathered often and all seed pods removed to insure a long blooming period.

If you intend growing Sweet Peas out of season the vines must be protected with a covering of cheese cloth. This may be used as a protection from the sun in the summer, and from the chilly winds in the winter.

